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For: HUMAN AMINOACYL-tRNA SYNTHETASE)
POLYPEPTIDES USEFUL FOR THE)
REGULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS) Atty Docket No.: TSRI-817.0
Examiner: Gary B. Nichol, Ph.D.)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and traverse.

AMENDMENT

In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 4 to read:

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-- The truncated tryptophanyl tRNA synthetase derived polypeptides have an amino-terminal truncation but may include a Rossmann fold nucleotide binding domain. The isolated polypeptide is capable of regulating vascular endothelial cell function and preferably has a size of at least about 46 kiloDaltons (kD). --